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| (4) 72,722 boxes of quinine bihydrochloride ampoules—6 ampoules each. | **For a period of one year from 1st April 1946.** |
| (5) 9,600,135 tablets of quinine substitutes. | |

" (*b*) Government Quinine Factory, Naduvattam.

" (*c*) Yes, along with quinine substitutes and other cinchona products.

" (*d*) The area under cinchona in the Government plantations has been more than doubled within the last six years. The present area under cinchona is about 4,900 acres and the planting of cinchona in about 3,900 more acres during the next three years has been sanctioned. A new quinine factory is also under construction for the manufacture of more quinine and other cinchona products.

" (*e*) No information.

" (*f*) No, as quinine supplies are adequate."

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* 17 *Q.*—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Motor Transport and Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in fixing the ration in villages especially in millet-eating areas the fact of wastage before the millets are fit for consumption has been taken note of;

(*b*) what the allowance prescribed for wastage is;

(*c*) whether this allowance is included in fixing the ration; and

(*d*) what the ration of various kinds of millets prescribed in the millet-eating areas is?

The Hon. Sri R. RAGHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) Yes. A percentage is allowed to cover loss due to cleaning.

" (*b*) The allowance prescribed to cover loss due to wastage in respect of each variety of millets is given below :—

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| (i) Cholam<br>(ii) Cumbu<br>(iii) Ragi<br>(iv) Korra | 20 per cent. | (v) Varagu<br>(vi) Samai<br>(vii) Maize | 50 per cent. |

" (*c*) & (*d*) The allowance is not included in fixing the ration. When millets are issued as ration in the unhusked state, the quantity of each variety of millet to be given according to the scale of ration prescribed is increased by the percentage mentioned in the answer to clause (*b*)."